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2022 - ROUND 22

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FROM THE COACH

Welcome Sydney United to Lambert park for the last game of the 2022 regular season.

What a close race and tight the NSW NPL 1 competition has been this year. I'm really proud of the effort and performance against Marconi last week and puts us in with a chance to play finals football. We could end up as good as 2nd or as low as 7th at the end of the weekend games, pending other results.

We are focussed on getting 3 points this weekend but it will be tough. Miro has the United boys playing some good football and they have an important Round 32 cup game next week and wish them all the best for that fixture. Focus on preparation for this week and getting everyone pulling in the same direction to get a positive result and qualify for finals football.

I look forward to seeing you at the game.

Danial Cummins
Head Coach



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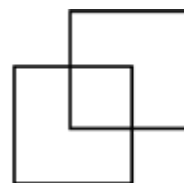
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- 1 Ivan Necevski
- 3 Paul Galimi
- 4 Josh Symons
- 5 Nick Azzone
- 6 Simon Nicholas
- 7 Matthew Cahill
- 8 Diego Celis
- 9 Jason Romero
- 10 Franco Parisi
- 14 Jack Armson
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Goalkeeper Coach: Bronislav Jasiczek

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Club S and C: Stelios Pikoulis

Club Official: Andrew Mandaglio

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- 1 Danijel Nizic (GK)
- 2 Cristian Gonzalez
- 3 Jordan Roberts
- 4 Adrian Vlastelica (c)
- 5 Anthony Tomelic
- 6 Christopher Payne
- 7 Taisei Kaneko
- 8 Kyle Cimenti
- 9 Patrick Antelmi
- 10 Devante Clut
- 11 Yianni Perkatis
- 13 Jordan Ivancic
- 14 Andrea Agamemnonos
- 15 Tariq Maia
- 16 Jacob Poscoliero
- 17 Matthew Bilic
- 18 Glen Trifiro
- 19 Mihael Marcic
- 22 Yianni Fragogiannis

Coach: Miro Vlastelica

S/C Coach: Todd Brodie

Goalkeeper Coach: Vitas Males

Gear Steward: Ray Gerrie

Referee:

Assistant Referees:

Fourth Official:

Stephen Lucas

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Mujtaba Ebrahimi

APIA Leichhardt will look to secure their spot in the finals with a win over Sydney United 58 FC, whose season will come to a close at the completion of Round 22.

Danial Cummins credited the ability of Miro Vlastelica's side in his post-match comments in Round 21 and indicated that despite them not qualifying for finals football, United 58 are a force to be reckoned with.

The attacking duo of Jason Romero and Diego Celis will likely be the feature of APIA's game plan, with the support of their experienced team behind them.

The two historic teams have always put on a good show and with plenty of experience across the park, this match should be a good display of high-calibre football.

The motivation of finals football was enough to buoy APIA to a win over Marconi, will they be able to back it up and gain some crucial momentum for finals?



1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	21	12	4	5	43	23	20	40
2	Sydney Olympic FC	21	11	5	5	38	27	11	38
3	Manly United FC	21	11	5	5	33	23	10	38
4	Marconi Stallions FC	21	10	7	4	40	30	10	37
5	APIA Leichhardt FC	21	10	5	6	40	30	10	35
6	Rockdale Ilinden FC	21	10	5	6	38	33	5	35
7	Sydney FC	21	8	8	5	53	42	11	32
8	Sydney United 58 FC	21	7	5	9	29	41	-12	26
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	21	4	7	10	34	39	-5	19
10	Northbridge Bulls FC	21	5	3	13	31	54	-23	18
11	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	21	3	7	11	34	52	-18	16
12	Sutherland Sharks FC	21	3	3	15	25	44	-19	12

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

APIA Leichhardt 2 – Marconi Stallions FC 0 at Lambert Park

APIA Leichhardt secured a 2-0 victory over a 10-man Marconi at Lambert Park on Sunday evening in the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's 'Italian Derby'.

The match up had everything you would expect of a historic rivalry, with plenty of fire, physicality and intensity from both ends of the park.

The opening goal of the match came just before the half-time break for the hosts through Yianni Nicolau, with a converted penalty from Jason Romero in the 62nd minute taking the hosts to two goals and the visitors to 10 men as Roberto Speranza was sent from the field with his second yellow.

The loss has made taking the Premiership title much harder for Marconi, but has put APIA Leichhardt in a strong position to qualify for finals football.

Sydney United 58 FC 2 – Manly United FC 4 at Sydney United Sports Centre

Manly United have kept their Premiership hopes alive for another week after a dominant first half helped secure a 4-2 win over Sydney United 58 at Sydney United Sports Centre on Sunday afternoon.

Two goals in the opening ten minutes from Finn Ashton and Kristian Santich set up Manly for a dominant opening half, before Bruno Mendes extended the lead to three on the brink of half time.

United 58 came alive in the second half and opened the scoring through Jordan Roberts, shortly before Manly answered back through their captain James Oates.

The hosts secured a consolation in the final when Patrick Antelmi converted from the penalty spot, but it was Manly's day as they picked up three crucial points in the race for first.

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- 2 Deborah Anne De La Harpe
- 3 Claudia Cicco
- 4 Elizabeth Ralston
- 5 Tori Tumeth
- 6 Leah Davidson
- 7 Sarah Hunter
- 8 Kaitlyn Torpey
- 9 Shea Connors
- 10 Rhianna Pollicina
- 11 Princess Ibini-Isei
- 12 Holly McNamara
- 13 Sarah Urquhart
- 14 Lara Bosnich
- 16 Estelle Fragale
- 17 Kaitlin Kiparizov
- 18 Sophie Hoban
- 19 Nickoletta Flannery
- 20 Sarah Willacy
- 21 Sophia Konstandinidis
- 22 Sarah Moore
- 23 Josephine Dubbert
- 24 Genevieve Tucker
- 25 Lauren Pruscino
- 26 Alexandra Tims
- 27 Eleni Tsintominas
- 28 Ella Martins
- 29 Zoe Halpin
- 30 Jess Urquhart
- 31 Elena Antic
- 32 Madeleine Mirkovic
- 33 Mia Domine
- 34 Lauren Johnson
- 35 Ciara Casamento
- 36 Isabella Coco-Di Sipio
- 37 Shelby Milton
- 40 Courtney Halpin

1st Coach: Spencer Prior
 1st Assistant: Michael Hawthorn
 Reserves Coach: Andrew Mastoris
 Reserves Assistant: Mario Coiro
 GK Coach: Dominique Garnier
 S&C: Dimi Poulos
 Physio: Jordon Sarkodee



- 1 Tahlia Franco
- 2 Mary Stanic-Floody
- 3 Ella Buchanan
- 4 Isabella Chidiac
- 5 Amalia Plummer
- 6 Amy Chessari
- 7 Daniella Naeimi
- 8 Maya Fernandez
- 9 Jynaya Dos Santos
- 10 Shay Hollman
- 11 Chantelle Maniti
- 12 Megan Mifsud
- 13 Sienna Saveska
- 14 Gemma Ferris
- 15 Ella Abdul-Massih
- 16 Anabelle Ghabach
- 17 Daniela Galic
- 18 Erin Gordon
- 76 Alexia Apostolakis
- 92 Aimee Hall

Coach: Lisa Warrener

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U20 TEAM LISTS



- 24 Sebastian Boffa
- 25 Massimo Melissari
- 26 Joshua Azzopardi
- 27 Dylan Chau
- 28 Marcus Apostolakis
- 29 Daniel Azzone
- 30 Gene Marantos
- 31 Matt Lee
- 32 Alex Bardas
- 33 Harry Stavris
- 34 Cooper Stormonth
- 35 Dylan Susovic
- 37 Alexander Zinnato
- 39 Anthony Kyriazis
- 40 James Khoury
- 41 Konstantin Petkovic

Coach: Anthony Mazza
 Assistant Coach: Johnathan Webb
 Manager: Pierre Sassine
 Official: Joe Mirigliani



- 23 Goran Palecek
- 24 Adrian Knez
- 25 Ethan Payne
- 26 Javier Giles
- 27 James Habib
- 28 Marko Seric
- 29 Jai Payne
- 30 Adam Farkas
- 31 Ali Mhanna
- 32 Lawrence Frederick
- 33 Ante Ozanic
- 34 Luka Usljeburka
- 35 Michael Krslovic
- 36 Josh Georges

Coach: Oliver Vrtkovski
 Assistant Coaches: Dean Saveski and Stefan Donevski

U20 LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	20	15	4	1	53	13	40	49
2	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	20	14	4	2	54	25	29	46
3	Sydney FC	21	14	3	4	59	22	37	45
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	21	9	4	8	32	26	6	31
5	Sydney Olympic FC	21	9	4	8	33	29	4	31
6	Marconi Stallions FC	21	9	4	8	34	32	2	31
7	Northbridge Bulls FC	21	8	2	11	24	34	-10	26
8	Manly United FC	21	7	3	11	27	34	-7	24
9	APIA Leichhardt FC	21	5	8	8	30	39	-9	23
10	Rockdale Ilinden FC	21	5	5	11	29	51	-22	20
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	21	5	3	13	20	46	-26	18
12	Sydney United 58 FC	21	3	0	18	18	62	-44	9

GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale Ilinden)	20
Roy O'Donovan (Sydney Olympic)	19
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	18
Marko Jesic (Marconi)	15
Lachlan Scott (Wollongong Wolves)	13
Bruno Mendes (Manly United)	11
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	11
Jason Romero (APIA)	11
Sean Symons (APIA)	10
Adrian Segecic (Sydney FC)	9
Jordan Smylie (Blacktown City)	9
Patrick Antelmi (Sydney United 58)	8
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	8



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

POS	CLUB	PLAYED	U20	FG	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	41	98	160	258
2	Sydney FC	43	90	128	218
3	Sydney Olympic FC	42	62	152	214
4	Marconi Stallions FC	42	62	148	210
5	Manly United FC	42	48	152	200
6	APIA Leichhardt FC	42	46	140	186
7	Rockdale Ilinden FC	42	40	140	180
8	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	42	92	76	168
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	42	62	76	138
10	Northbridge Bulls FC	42	52	72	124
11	Sydney United 58 FC	42	18	104	122
12	Sutherland Sharks FC	42	36	48	84

MEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10	Rd 11	Rd 12	Rd 13	Rd 14	Rd 15	Rd 16	Rd 17	Rd 18	TOTAL
1	Ivan Necevski									2	2	2						2	3	11
3	Paul Galimi																			
4	Josh Symons																		1	1
5	Nick Azzone		1	3	1				1								2			8
6	Simon Nicholas																			
7	Matthew Cahill																			
8	Diego Celis											3	3			3				9
9	Jason Romero	2		1						3	1	1								8
10	Franco Parisi																			
14	Jack Armson	1		2			2			1		3		1			1			11
15	Themba Muata Marlow		3		3	3		3					2		3	1				18
16	Sean Symons	3					1		3			1			1	2				11
18	Adrian Uchino					1	3													
19	Fabian Monge																		2	2
20	Nathanael Blair		2																	2
21	Michael Kouta					2														2
22	Luke Turnbull																			
23	Walter Scott				2			1			3			2				1		9
38	Yianni Nicolaou							2	2						2		3	3		12



This Award is for both the NPL NSW Men's and Women's Player of the Year.

1. The Winner of the APFA Player of the Year Award, will accompany APFA's Under 18 Youth Squad, as a Team Ambassador, to the Annual Viareggio World Cup Youth Tournament, which is held in Viareggio, Italy, over a period of 15 days. The Award Winner will receive Air Fares, Travel and Accommodation, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, and the full Training, Playing, Dress and Casual Kit. This Award is not transferable and, if the tournament is held during the Competition Proper, the Football NSW NPL 1, and clashes with the player's playing commitments then, in lieu of being unable to travel, the player will receive a trip to the Gold Coast inclusive of Air Fare and seven (7) Days Accommodation.
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The Winner will be announced at the Club's Annual Awards Presentation Gala Fundraising Dinner.

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